GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003
CLOSURE OF COLLIERIES BY ECL
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was arrived at between Eastern Coalfields Limited and colliery Mazdur Sabha of India (CMSI) with regard to closure of 26 collieries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ECL authority has violated the agreement with regard to the increase in wage, targeted production and enhancement in import duty;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps contemplated by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) and (e): Question does not arise.